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Sir:

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For the concise statement of relevance of non-English documents JPA 9-247334, JPA 10-133967, JPA 2000-354127 and JPA 2001-197279, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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